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LAKES IN FOCUS

Even as hundreds of dead fish signal sad state of Mailasandra Lake, organisation to conduct workshop for citizens to watch over waterbodies

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BLAZE DAZE

This year during peak fire season, state sees 345 large fire incidents, compared with 176 incidents in the corresponding period last year

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State Human Rights panel figures reveal that between 2020 and 2025, nearly 70% of 23,178 complaints received were directed against police department

BRUTE FORCE

Not following procedure, violence, threats, verbal abuse also part of practice

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Bengaluru is witnessing a troubling surge in human rights violation complaints linked to police personnel, drawing increased attention from the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC).

According to KSHRC data, nearly 70% of the 23,178 complaints received between 2020 and 2025 were directed against the police department. Of these, 21,599 cases were acted upon through disciplinary measures and departmental inquiries, reflecting both the scale of the issue and the Commission's growing involvement.

Recent incidents

In a recent case, the SHRC has found two police sub-inspectors (PSI), Harish, presently serving at the Chelur police station and retired PSI, Papanna, guilty of mishandling a gang rape case involving a 13-year-old girl in Chelur, Chikkaballapura district.

The incident took place in January 2023, when the minor girl was allegedly gang raped and impregnated by two juvenile relatives. Despite the seriousness of the case, the police delayed registering the FIR. The SHRC inquiry revealed that the officers violated multiple POCSO procedures. The Commission imposed a fine of Rs 50,000 on each, to be deducted from their salaries.

Policemen at work during a recent bandh call in the city

"While complaints overwhelmingly focus on police misconduct, violations in other departments, such as the denial of basic amenities, lack of medical support, and inadequate resource management, often go unreported

— SHRC source

Similarly, a 21-year-old undertrial was allegedly beaten by 7–8 jail staffers inside Parappana Agrahara Central Prison after he failed to pay a bribe of Rs 30,000.

According to a complaint filed by his mother with the SHRC, the assault took place on the night of April 5 and also involved verbal abuse and threats. Hameed, who has been in judicial custody since October 2024 in connection with a

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Gridlocked and grumbling

Rain, metro work chokes tech corridor, other parts of Bengaluru again

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As Bengaluru's population and vehicle numbers continue to surge, questions loom over the effectiveness of the city's mobility infrastructure plan. Despite the presence of 42 elevated roads and measures by the traffic police to support ongoing projects like Namma Metro construction and road maintenance, commuters were left stranded once again. A wet and weary Thursday morning brought fresh frustration for thousands of tech workers and daily travelers, as the already overburdened Outer Ring Road (ORR) buckled under the combined pressure of overnight rains and infrastructure work.

The most severely impacted stretch was between Kadubeesanahalli and Karthik Nagar, where metro construction near the Marathahalli Police Station intensified the traffic mess. Bellandur was hit hard by heavy waterlogging, bringing vehicles to a halt from Bellanduru Kodi to Yemalur Masjid.

Major traffic snarls were also reported across several key junctions and arterial roads. The Outer Ring Road (ORR) near Marathahalli witnessed significant congestion, worsened by partial closures and diversions. As a vital corridor for both commercial and commuter traffic, the disruptions here had a city-wide ripple effect.

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THINGS TO DO

01 Navigating emotions

Atta Galatta is organising a workshop by Vikram Sridhar, exploring various hidden and unexplored energies that help to deal with emotions, communication and memories in early adulthood. **Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar; When: April 19, 4 pm**

02 Play time

Svasti Art Foundation is presenting 'When Gods Party…!', a dance theatre production featuring a playful and lighthearted celebration of gods. **Where: ADA Rangamandira, JC Road; When: April 25, 6.15 pm**

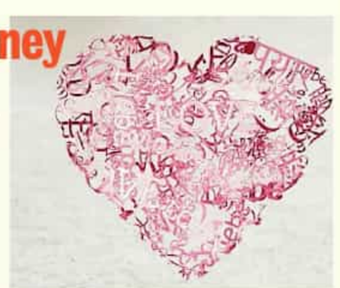
03 Weekend vibes

The Drawing Room by Smoke House Deli is dialing up the weekend spirit with Wild West Fridays, a weekly celebration of country-inspired melodies, easygoing vibes, and exceptional food and drinks. **Where: The Drawing Room, Indiranagar; When: April 18, 8 pm**

04 Fusion music

Windmills is presenting a weekend of world-fusion music with globe-trotting musician Denis Stern who has deep roots in flamenco, jazz, Latin, Gypsy, and Middle Eastern traditions. **Where: Windmills, Whitefield; When: April 18 and 19, 9.30 pm**

05 Poetic journey



New Acropolis is organising 'The Way of Heart: Living Rumi's wisdom in our times', a journey into the teachings of Rumi. **Where: New Acropolis, Jayanagar; When: April 29, 7.30 pm**

It is RCB vs Uber

Ad row reaches High court

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On Thursday, Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) initiated legal proceedings against Uber Moto in the Delhi High Court regarding an allegedly disparaging YouTube advertisement featuring Sunrisers Hyderabad player Travis Head. Following extensive arguments from both parties, Justice Saurabh Banerjee reserved judgement on RCB's request for interim injunction.

"I am reserving order. I will pass the order and will dispose of the application," the court stated. Royal Challengers Sports Private Limited filed the suit concerning Uber Moto's YouTube advertisement titled "Baddies in Bengaluru ft. Travis Head". The video, lasting 0.59 seconds, has garnered over 1.3 million views..

RCB's counsel, Advocate Shwetasree Majumder, explained the advertisement's content, stating that Travis Head's character undermines RCB's trademark.

She detailed how the video shows Head approaching the Bengaluru cricket stadium to alter the "Bengaluru vs Hyderabad" signage, spray painting "Royally Challenged" Bengaluru instead of "Bengaluru", thus disparaging RCB's mark.

Majumder argued that disparagement occurs with any negative commentary. She noted that Uber Moto, as Sunrisers Hyderabad's commercial sponsor, inappropriately used RCB's trademark while promoting their bike booking service. She emphasised that viewer comments clearly indicated Uber Moto's targeting of RCB, constituting usage of a deceptively similar variant of RCB's trademark.

In response to RCB's petition, Justice Banerjee observed that while the advertisement itself might not be problematic, its platform could be concerning

Uber's representative Advocate Rajagopal defended the advertisement as protected commercial speech, suggesting RCB should respond with humour rather than litigation

Conversely, Uber Moto's representative, Advocate Saikrishna Rajagopal, argued that RCB lacks understanding of public humour. He explained that the advertisement simply promotes Uber Moto as a solution to traffic congestion for the May 13 match between RCB and Sunrisers Hyderabad. Justice Banerjee highlighted two significant factors, Uber's role as Sunrisers Hyderabad's advertising partner and Travis Head's association with the team.

Rajagopal clarified that Head does not label RCB as "baddies" but suggests they'll face challenges in the May 13 match, whilst promoting Uber Moto's services. "In the past, teams have challenged RCB, and there have been media articles saying RCB has been royally challenged in the match," he stated.

Justice Banerjee observed that while the advertisement itself might not be problematic, its platform could be concerning.

"This is open to interpretation. I am being open, the moment you ask a person, a layman or a court to see the ad and decipher, I can form or have an opinion which is different than yours. There lies the issue of injunction," the judge noted.

Rajagopal defended the advertisement as protected commercial speech, suggesting RCB should respond with humour rather than litigation.

Majumder countered that while humour is acceptable, it should not involve misusing RCB's valuable trademark commercially. Rajagopal maintained that advertising relies on humour and banter, which would be compromised by RCB's proposed standards.

"If I am referring to RCB and that is the script of the ad, then I am entitled to refer to them so long as I do it without disparaging them or encashing on their reputation and there is no harm to their trademark," he concluded. After hearing both parties' substantial arguments and case law references, the court reserved its order on RCB's interim injunction application, determining no additional responses were necessary.

Ranya Rao disputes legality of raid

Kannada actress Ranya Rao, arrested for gold smuggling from Dubai, challenged the legality of her search and seizure by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) officials before the Karnataka High Court on April 17. She argued that the procedures violated provisions of the Customs Act. During the bail hearing before Justice S Vishwajith Shetty, Senior Advocate Sandesh J Chouta, representing Rao, highlighted inconsistencies in the mahazar and notices issued to Rao. He also argued that the authorities failed to provide written arrest grounds to Rao's family members. The court scheduled the next hearing for April 21 for both Rao and co-accused Tarun Konduru Raju, requesting respondents to submit their objections.

Traffic alerts also of no use

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Additional delays were observed in other high-traffic zones including the Central Business District, Indiranagar, and Whitefield. These areas, critical for daily office-goers, saw substantial slowdowns—especially during peak hours—prompting authorities to advise commuters to avoid these routes wherever possible.

The traffic police issued alerts from early morning, urging commuters to show patience as traffic moved at a snail's pace. One such advisory read, "Traffic movement is extremely slow from Kadubeesanahalli towards Karthik Nagar due to metro construction work near Marathahalli Police Station. We request all commuters to cooperate." Despite official advisories, chaos unfolded on Bengaluru's roads, especially along the tech corridor ORR, where stranded office cabs, honking traffic, and frustrated commuters painted a grim picture. Many abandoned vehicles to walk to work. The gridlock disrupted daily routines, with school children, office-goers, and delivery services.

Delays stretched beyond an hour, affecting businesses and emergency services. Ride-hailing wait times surged. Authorities are working to expedite ongoing infrastructure projects and urge residents to stay informed about traffic police's social media, news updates.

Social media, unsurprisingly, turned into a venting ground. Ashok Mruthyunjaya, spokesperson for the Aam Aadmi Party, posted a video showing the gridlocked Bellandur-Yemalur road, captioning it, "Took one hour to cross Bellandur-Yemalur road. Avoid this road if you want to reach the office on time. @blrcitytraffic, please deploy someone at Bellandur Lake junction to manage the chaos."

Lack of coordination

Commuters criticised the lack of coordination between civic authorities, especially during the monsoon when drainage issues and unplanned digging often converge to create citywide log jams. "This is not just about the rain or the metro. It's about poor planning. We've been seeing the same story every time it rains," a X user, a tech professional who spent nearly 1 hour minutes traveling a mere 6-km stretch, said.

Meanwhile another IT employee told BM, "Most IT employees with a hybrid work setup typically head to the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays, leading to a noticeable spike in traffic on these days compared to the rest of the week." The traffic chaos didn't begin on Thursday—it had been building up since Tuesday evening, as commuters returned from the extended three-day weekend. In areas under the High Grounds Traffic Police limits, congestion worsened after an iron structure beneath the railway bridge near Cantonment Station required urgent repairs. BBMP's intervention led to severe bottlenecks on Jayamahal Road and surrounding areas between 3.30 pm and 9 pm.

On Wednesday, a video went viral on social media showing a jam-packed ITI underpass, sarcastically captioned, "Every tech bro in Bengaluru got the same GPS glitch." The clip showed two-wheelers crammed in both directions, leaving barely any space to walk.

Girder crash: Driver booked

The Yelahanka traffic police have arrested a truck driver and booked him along with the site manager and contractor of NCC company after a 45-year-old autorickshaw driver was crushed to death near Kogilu Cross Junction on BB Road on Wednesday. The truck, transporting concrete girders for metro construction, braked suddenly while attempting a U-turn. The unsecured slabs slipped off the trailer and crashed onto the autorickshaw, killing the driver, Khasim Sab, on the spot.

Police, with the help of a crane, retrieved the body after a two-hour operation. Based on a complaint filed by the victim's nephew, Syed Khader, the accused have been charged under the Indian Motor Vehicle Act and sections 106 (death due to negligence), 281 (rash driving), and 289 (negligent conduct) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan, in a letter to the Managing Director of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), strongly criticised BMRCL for the mishap, highlighting violation of basic safety protocols. Citing previous fatal accidents, the MP accused BMRCL of failing to act against defaulting contractors or address systemic flaws, calling it a "silent approval of unsafe practices." — BMB

Metro pillars go green with compost

BMRCL turns metro pillar spaces into compost gardens, promoting soil-free greening and sustainability

Nearly 20 metric tonnes of compost from garden and organic waste replaced natural soil to nourish ornamental plants

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In a unique green initiative, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has started transforming the spaces between metro pillars into lush, soil-less gardens, using compost and organic waste instead of traditional soil. Currently in its pilot phase, the project aims to convert otherwise unused stretches beneath the elevated metro corridors into sustainable ornamental gardens. The initiative took root at Manjunath Nagar Metro Station near Nayandahalli, where BMRCL successfully created a decorative garden between five metro pillars. Around 20 metric tonnes of compost made from garden and organic waste were used in place of natural soil to support ornamental plants.

Sustainable urban greenery without soil

An official said, "Traditionally, soil used in urban landscaping is extracted from hillocks or open grounds on the outskirts of the city. In an effort to prevent environmental degradation caused by this practice, BMRCL is now promoting eco-friendly gardening methods that eliminate the need for external soil altogether. The plan is to collaborate with residential complexes, hotels, and restaurants to source compostable waste that can be converted into manure for these green patches."

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Pilot success expands to Bellandur

Following the success of the Manjunath Nagar pilot, BMRCL is now extending the initiative to other parts of the city. A new soil-less green corridor is being developed between DSR Layout and Bellandur Metro stations, with 12 metro pillar spaces already handed over for development. This project is expected to serve a dual purpose—beautifying urban infrastructure and slightly easing the city's mounting solid waste disposal issues. Officials hope that as more residential and commercial players come on board, the initiative will evolve into a model for eco-friendly urban greening. BMRCL officials explained that in the long term, such green corridors may not only significantly enhance the aesthetics of metro infrastructure but also contribute to microclimate improvement and community wellbeing in dense urban areas.

Gang targets migrant workers

A group of migrant youths from Uttar Pradesh were allegedly attacked and robbed by a group of over five individuals from Bihar, near the Nandini booth at the Hosapalya bus stop on Tuesday night, under the Bandepalya police station limits.

The victims, who had migrated to Bengaluru in search of a livelihood, were reportedly targeted by the accused after learning the victims had some money with them. When the victims allegedly refused to part with their money, the gang chased and assaulted them, snatching their mobile phones and cash.

According to police officials, the Nandini booth owner, who tried to intervene and stop the attackers, was also assaulted. He immediately alerted the police, who rushed to the spot. Two of the accused have been taken into custody in connection with the robbery, and interrogation is underway. The entire incident was captured on CCTV, ongoing investigation to identify and apprehend the remaining accused. **–BMB**

Lorry fire halts Peenya traffic

A major traffic disruption occurred on Thursday after a moving lorry caught fire on the Peenya upper-level flyover. The incident, believed to be triggered by an accidental fire, and brought traffic to a standstill for several hours.

The fire broke out suddenly while the lorry was in motion. Within moments, flames engulfed the vehicle, prompting immediate action from nearby drivers and passersby. No casualties were reported. **–BMB**

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LAKES IN FOCUS

Mailasandra Lake neglect triggers public outcry

Pollution, dead fish, and illegal encroachments have angered locals, sparking widespread outrage and increasing demands for immediate and effective lake rejuvenation efforts

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Residents of Mailasandra have raised strong objections against the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Lakes Department over the continued neglect of Mailasandra Lake. The lake had previously made headlines when a portion of it was encroached upon for road widening. Now, it is back in the news following the death of hundreds of fish, allegedly due to the highly polluted water.

Residents allege that BBMP authorities, including engineers from the Storm Water Drains Department, have failed to protect the Lake. They claim that the engineers did not take action against those encroaching upon the storm water drain, which channels rainwater into the lake during heavy rains.

Many people visit Mailasandra Lake for morning and evening walks. However, they said it's becoming increasingly difficult to cope with the foul smell caused by the polluted water. "I visit the lake regularly for walks and recently noticed many dead fish due to water pollution. The stench from the dead fish is unbearable. I urge the BBMP Lakes Department to take immediate action to remove them for the sake of the hundreds of walkers who frequent the lake every day," said Chethana G, a resident of Mailasandra.

Hundreds of fish died at Mailasandra Lake

Echoing similar concerns, Manjunatha Reddy, a resident of Mailasandra, said the BBMP must take urgent steps to save the lake. "I have lodged complaints with the authorities, including the Deputy Commissioner, urging them to clear encroachments on the storm water drain, but no action has been taken. I want the authorities to rejuvenate the lake to ensure clean water and a healthy environment," he said.

Criticising the BBMP Lakes Department for neglecting Mailasandra Lake, environmentalist Prasanna Kumar A said he had witnessed birds carrying dead fish from the polluted water. "Birds feeding on dead fish from contaminated water are at serious risk of health issues.

> **"The stench from the dead fish is unbearable. I urge the BBMP Lakes Department to act immediately for the sake of the walkers who frequent the lake every day** – Chethana G, resident of Mailasandra

I urge the BBMP Lakes Department to take immediate steps to keep the lake free from pollution. I also appeal to the BBMP Special Commissioner (Lakes) to hold the responsible engineers accountable for the lake's deteriorating condition," he said. He added that the lake was rejuvenated more than a decade ago, but the lack of maintenance since then has led to its current state.

However, BBMP Assistant Executive Engineer (Lakes) KS Venkatesh was unavailable for any comment.

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Citizens called to conserve city's lakes

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To help prevent further degradation of Bengaluru's lakes, the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE) is organising a workshop to train citizens in cost-effective methods to monitor and maintain the health of water bodies. The session will educate participants on the ecological value of healthy lakes, simple methods to measure water quality, nature-based solutions for improvement, the role of shoreline vegetation, and how to interpret data effectively.

"The workshop aims to train citizens and communities actively involved in lake conservation efforts across the city. The training will focus on simple techniques to monitor water quality and biodiversity for assessing the health of lakes," said Priyanka Jamwal, Programme Lead of the Water and Society programme and Senior Fellow at the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE).

Lakes in Bengaluru are experiencing significant degradation in both quality and quantity, according to the Water and Soil Lab team at ATREE. A major challenge in assessing the impact and sustainability of restoration efforts is the lack of long-term monitoring data. Traditional methods of monitoring lake health—such as laboratory-based water quality analysis and biodiversity surveys—are often not cost-effective for local communities.

"To address these challenges, we've developed guidelines for lake health monitoring using simple, low-cost tools. The goal is to empower communities to monitor lakes themselves. During the training session, participants will conduct water quality and biodiversity assessments at a nearby lake, and the collected data will be used for discussion and analysis," added Jamwal. City-based lake experts emphasise that citizen-driven initiatives to conserve biodiversity in and around lakes are the need of the hour. Bengaluru's lakes serve multiple purposes, including water storage, groundwater recharge, and flood control.

"Many people view urban lakes primarily as spaces for recreation and relaxation, overlooking the wide range of ecosystem services they provide. Maintaining water quality is crucial, as lakes play a key role in groundwater recharge and contribute significantly to water security," said a researcher from ATREE.

The workshop will also cover nature-based solutions such as shoreline management and wetland construction to help maintain lake water quality by preventing pollutants from entering the lakes. Participants will receive a biodiversity checklist to enhance their understanding of local species and learn ways to maintain a balanced lake ecosystem. The free-of-charge session will be held on April 27.

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Road danger
JP Nagar

A road in JP Nagar 8th Phase, dug up for pipeline work has remained unfilled for over a year, with BBMP and BWSSB exchanging blame.

Market takeover
KR Puram

The KR Puram bus stop has been overtaken by vegetable and flower vendors for years, effectively turning it into a market space.

Pedestrian risk
Kalidasa Marg

A broken cement slab on the Kalidasa Marg footpath near Freedom Park poses a danger to pedestrians.

CRIME FILES

Newborn's body found in garbage

BBMP (Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike) workers discovered the body of a newborn wrapped in a blanket during a routine garbage-clearing operation at a dump yard in Yelahanka

According to the complaint, around 8:30 pm on April 2, a newborn baby was discovered inside a garbage bin on 2nd Cross Road in Gandhinagar. Upon discovering the body, the public promptly alerted the police. The Yelahanka Police arrived at the scene, inspected the area, and with their assistance, the baby was taken to a government hospital. The duty doctor examined the infant and confirmed that the baby was dead.

Acting swiftly, the police began combing through CCTV footage from the surrounding areas. The footage revealed an elderly man pushing a bicycle with what appeared to be a large cover or blanket. Upon being traced, the man confessed he had been given the bundle by a young woman who told him to dispose of some trash.

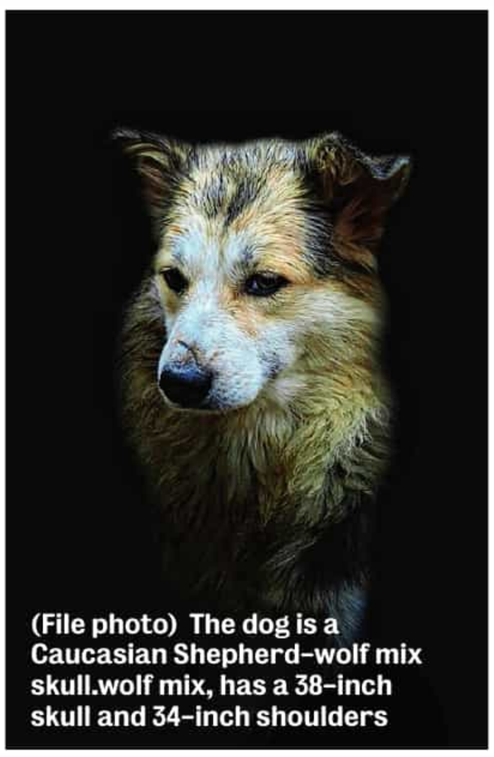
Investigators tracked down the woman identified as Vinutha. According to sources, the young woman was in a secret relationship with a boy named Bharath (22), and a child was born from their affair. In an attempt to keep the pregnancy and birth private, she reportedly sought help from friends for a home delivery. The baby is suspected to have died due to complications during the unassisted birth.

To conceal the incident, the young woman reportedly wrapped the infant in a blanket and gave it to an elderly man, who unknowingly disposed of the child in a garbage heap. Yelahanka police have registered a case under the POCSO Act. The man involved in the relationship has been arrested and is currently in judicial custody.

Free HPV vaccination for young girls

Manipal Hospital Hebbal, in collaboration with Reach Lives, conducted an HPV vaccination drive for 70 underprivileged girls, offering the vaccine at no cost. Dr Shalini Sharma, Consultant, Paediatrics and Paediatric Infectious Diseases, said, "Immunisation is the most important intervention in primary healthcare. HPV vaccination is safe, effective, and protects against the risk of genital cancers. The Indian Academy of Paediatrics recommends it for all preteens and young adults."

HPV, or Human Papillomavirus, is a common sexually transmitted infection and a major cause of cervical cancer. The vaccine works best when given before exposure to the virus. Dr Pavithra R, Consultant – Internal Medicine, said, "The more we vaccinate, the more we reduce HPV transmission and related cancers. The vaccine is safe, effective." Dr Mohammed Ataullah Khan, Consultant – Interventional Pulmonology and Somnology, added, "Vaccinations like BCG, polio, and HPV have helped control diseases. It is essential to follow medical advice and observe precautions after vaccination."



(File photo) The dog is a Caucasian Shepherd-wolf mix skull.wolf mix, has a 38-inch skull and 34-inch shoulders

Rare dog discovered in raid

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) raided the JP Nagar home of Bengaluru dog enthusiast Satish on Thursday, following his claim of buying a dog worth ₹50 crore. A case had been registered to investigate the authenticity of his statement and financial records.

During the inspection, ED officials discovered the claim was false. Satish later confessed to fabricating the dog's value. The raid aimed to verify discrepancies in his financial disclosures linked to the high-profile purchase. The raid also revealed that Satish owns a rare Caucasian Shepherd dog named Cadabom's Hader, a 100-kg canine with lion-like features, including a massive 38-inch skull and 34-inch shoulder height. The dog is a mix between a Caucasian Shepherd and a wild wolf, also referred to as a wolfdog or wolfhound.

The Caucasian Shepherd, native to the Caucasus region spanning Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, and parts of Russia, is traditionally used to guard livestock. Satish informed officials that this breed is extremely rare in India.

Satish, a well-known figure in dog circles, leads several dog breed associations. Though he gave up breeding a few years ago, he continues to participate in dog shows with exotic and rare breeds.

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Are you photographing wholesome Indian meals, junk food, or Oriental dishes? Depending on your subject, you will need to capture the earthiness of the food, the fun factor, or the delicate flavours in the dish. So give a thought to the cuisine before you begin plating or photographing!

Choose the best plate

This means more than simply choosing the best and spotless plate you have on hand! Your plate is the canvas you will fill with food–the medium of your art. Start with getting the size right; you want to choose a plate that is large enough to hold the food and make it look like the hero. All the same, don't choose a plate that is too large or it will distract from the food.

Coming to colours, white is best as it creates contrast with the food. Also, white plates add a neutral colour to the entire frame, to which you can add other colours in the form of a backdrop. – Femina

K'taka forests were burning up this peak fire season

Between Feb and April 15, 345 large blazes recorded

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State forest fire crisis deepens amid climate threats, underused funds and limited community in prevention efforts

After registering a considerable drop last year, the number of large fire incidents in Karnataka almost doubled this year.

Between February 15 and April 15, the peak fire season, 345 large fire incidents were recorded, compared to 176 during the same period last year, according to data from the Forest Survey of India (FSI). The total number of fire incidents also rose to 4,810 from 3,433 during this timeframe in 2024.

Similarly, the number of total fire incidents has also gone up to 4,810, against 3,433 incidents between February 15 to April 15 in 2024.

Experts say forest fires tend to follow a cycle, with the frequency and intensity fluctuations depending on fuel availability. However, the recent surge points to a potential shift in the annual fire pattern, hinting at an even busier fire season in 2026.

"The number of large forest fires last year was significantly lower because 2023 saw an intense fire season. Most of the dry biomass on the forest floor was already burnt, which led to fewer incidents in 2024," said a city-based conservationist. "But given the sharp rise this year, we expect the numbers to climb further in 2026. The impact of climate change will only worsen the situation."

> **"The surge, however, indicates a shift in the annual fire pattern and a busy fire season in 2026. The situation will exacerbate due to climate change**
>
> –A city-based conservationist

To tackle forest fires, the Karnataka Forest Department (KFD) runs a Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme under a centrally sponsored initiative. It is funded with a 60% central and 40% state contribution. The scheme focuses on fire prevention, construction and upkeep of fire lines, water storage structures, procurement of modern firefighting equipment, awareness campaigns, and the recruitment of fire watchers.

For the year 2024–25, Rs 330 lakh was allocated for fire prevention activities. Of this, the central share was Rs 116.71 lakh, and the state contributed Rs 77.80 lakh. By December 2024, only Rs 8.14 lakh had been spent. The funds were used for recruiting fire watchers and carrying out fire control work across the Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Ballari, and Bengaluru forest circles.

Another scheme under the KFD, the Forest Conservation Natural Regeneration Traditional Works Project — also supports fire management efforts. In 2024–25, Rs 1,000 lakh was allocated under this scheme. By December 2024, Rs 249.99 lakh had been released, and Rs 182.66 lakh spent on activities such as creating and maintaining fire lines, appointing fire watchers, and conducting workshops on fire management.

However, experts believe that infrastructure and funding alone aren't enough. Building trust and communication with local communities is essential, they say, as many forest fires are man-made and triggered by local grievances.

"In the past four to five years, over 10 lakh hectares of forest land in Karnataka have been lost to fires. A significant number of these were caused by human activity, often due to poor coordination between forest officials and villagers," said a wildlife activist. "The Forest Department should actively involve Gram Panchayat members in awareness campaigns work".

Police work takes heavy-handed route

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POCSO case, reportedly suffered the attack after refusing the extortion demand by prison officials.

'Violations of other departments go unreported'

Between 2020 and 2025, KSHRC received human rights complaints, with nearly 70% involving the police department. In 2024 alone, the Commission received 5,347 complaints, over 3,000 of which originated from Bengaluru. The majority of these complaints pertained to alleged police misconduct.

The Commission disposed of 21,599 cases out of 23,178 cases received since 2020, often directing disciplinary actions and recommending compensation to victims, with instructions for recovering amounts from the erring officials.

"While complaints overwhelmingly focus on police misconduct, violations in other departments, such as the denial of basic amenities, lack of medical support, and inadequate resource management, often go unreported. In the case of police, the assaults are not just physical, they frequently attack a person's dignity through wrongful arrests, verbal abuse, and harassment. Districts like Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, and Udupi report little to no complaints, not necessarily due to better systems, but because of widespread ignorance about the complaint process or fear of retaliation," said a source from SHRC under the condition of anonymity.

II PU: Students with low attendance can write exam

In a significant move to ensure inclusive participation in exams, the Department of School Education and Literacy has announced that students who were unable to appear for the II PUC Exam-1 due to a shortage of attendance will be permitted to register for Exam-2 or Exam-3, as per the rules set by the Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB).

School Education and Literacy Minister S Madhu Bangarappa held a video conference on Tuesday with Deputy Commissioners across the state, along with senior education officials, to discuss preparations for the smooth conduct of II PUC Exam-2, scheduled for 2025. The Minister issued guidelines and offered advice to ensure effective coordination at the district level.

He urged students to make full use of the opportunity to appear for the upcoming exams and noted that the timetable for Exam-2 has already been published. Preparatory and mock exams are currently being conducted to help students prepare. District officials have been instructed to monitor these efforts closely.

> **"Students must make full use of the opportunity to appear in the upcoming exams**
>
> –Minister S Madhu Bangarappa

The Minister also called on College Development Committees and parents to be more attentive and to ensure that students do not miss the exams. Special attention has been directed towards children of migrant workers, with specific instructions to identify and ensure their compulsory participation.

In a noteworthy decision to make the exams more accessible, students will be allowed to write this year's exams for free of cost with no fees. **–BMB**

State to meet demands; truckers end strike

Truckers associated with the Federation of Karnataka State Lorry Owners and Agents Associations (FOKSLOAA) on Thursday called off their strike after state Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy agreed to most of their demands.

The strike, which began on Monday night, saw participation from over six lakh members across 129 truckers' associations. Key demands included a reduction in diesel prices and the resolution of toll-related issues.

Transport Minister Reddy confirmed that the strike had been withdrawn after discussions with FOKSLOAA representatives. "I have told them I will look into most of their demands, including those related to check posts at the border areas," he said.

Reddy said a committee will be formed to decide, within three to four months, the role and responsibilities of border check posts. He also agreed to speak with the Bengaluru Police Commissioner regarding the truckers' request to ease the city's no-entry rule. For now, truckers have been asked to complete their operations between 7am and 8am.

Truckers halt protest as Karnataka vows tariff fix, check post review, and licence renewal centres

Additionally, the minister assured truckers that online payment for traffic fines would be enabled and that more centres would be set up for the renewal of driving licences.

However, Reddy clarified that demands concerning diesel price reduction and the abolition of toll plazas fall under the jurisdiction of the central government. "I told them to approach the Centre regarding those issues before coming to us," he said.

FOKSLOAA general secretary Somasundaram Balan confirmed that the strike had been called off. "Except for the diesel price and toll-related issues, all our demands have been addressed," he said.

He added that the minister promised truck tariff rates would be finalised and issued within a month. A separate committee will be formed to fix the rates. On the matter of toll charges, Balan said the minister assured them that the cost would be borne by the consigner or consignee, not the truckers.

FOKSLOAA president G R Shanmugappa said the government had positively responded to all five issues raised by the federation. He questioned the continued presence of border RTO check posts in Karnataka, noting their removal in several other states. **–PTI**

CRIME FILES

Story of a hair-raising heist

Gang steals 400 kg of hair worth ₹25 lakh

A gang of hair thieves made off with 400 kilograms of human hair worth Rs 25 lakh from a warehouse at Lakshmipura Cross. The thieves had loaded 25 bags of hair into a goods vehicle and fled the scene.

Following an investigation, Soladevanahalli police arrested one of the accused from Gadag, while efforts are underway to trace the remaining five members who are still absconding.

The heist unfolded in the dead of night on March 1, when five individuals, including the now-arrested Yallappa Gollar, broke the lock of a godown run by Venkataramana and his wife. According to police officials, the accused took the hair as it has a high resale value at Rs 6,000–7,000 per kg.

The crime came to light when a nearby shopkeeper, Govindaraj Reddy, noticed suspicious activity and alerted Venkataramana at 1.50 am. Rushing to the scene, the owner discovered the godown half-empty, with signs that the hair bundles had been hauled from the rooftop and through the shed. The incident was recorded on CCTV.

According to sources, the stolen hair was transported to Channarayapatna and Andhra Pradesh, and was allegedly intended for export to China, Burma, and Hong Kong. While Yallappa has been apprehended, a search is on for the remaining four members of the hair-lifting gang.

Bigg Boss contestant Rajat Kishan granted conditional bail

The 24th ACMM Court on Thursday granted conditional bail to Bigg Boss contestant Rajat Kishan, who was arrested in connection with the Machu Reels scam case. The Basaveshwaranagar police had earlier issued two notices summoning Rajat for inquiry regarding a viral reel featuring machetes, but after he failed to respond, they secured an arrest warrant and apprehended him.

On Tuesday, the court had remanded Rajat to judicial custody till April 29. However, during the hearing of his bail plea today, the court granted him conditional bail, allowing his release under specified terms.

The controversial reel, which was posted on Instagram on March 15, also featured former Bigg Boss contestant Vinay Gowda. Following Rajat's arrest, Vinay appeared before the court voluntarily.

Police had earlier arrested both men in connection with the social media post, which allegedly glorified violence by showcasing machetes.

Lorry driver beaten after accident dies; 4 arrested

In a tragic turn of events, a BBMP garbage lorry driver, Kondaiah, who was assaulted by an angry mob following a fatal accident, succumbed to his injuries on Thursday.

The incident dates back to March 29, when a BBMP garbage lorry collided with a bike in Hegde Nagar. The accident claimed the life of a young boy and left the biker critically injured. Enraged by the incident, members of the public caught hold of Kondaiah and brutally beat him at the scene.

Kondaiah was later admitted to a private hospital in the area with severe injuries. Doctors found a blood clot in his brain and described his condition as critical. Despite continuous treatment, his health did not improve, and he passed away in the hospital.

Following the incident, police have registered a case of murder. Four individuals involved in the assault have already been arrested, and further investigation is underway to identify others responsible for the attack.

Couple found dead in their room

A couple was found dead at their residence within the Sanjaynagar police limits on Wednesday. The deceased, Mehboob (45) and his wife Parveen (35), were construction workers originally from Yadgir district.

According to police sources, the couple had recently returned from their hometown after celebrating Ramzan.

Their bodies were discovered three days later after neighbours alerted authorities about a foul smell emanating from their room, located in an under-construction building where they resided.

Upon arrival, police found Mehboob's body on the floor with visible injury marks, while Parvin may have taken her own life. Investigators suspect a fight broke out between the two, leading to Mehboob's death, after which Parveen may have taken her own life out of fear and distress.

A case has been registered at Sanjaynagar police station, and the bodies have been shifted to Ramaiah Hospital for post-mortem. Police officials have registered an unnatural death case. The contractor of the construction building has filed a complaint.

Officials are waiting for post mortem reports to determine the exact sequence of events leading to their deaths. **BMB**

Exhibition-style drive offers choice-driven donations

Thoughtful donation drive allows attendees to select items based on their individual preferences, preserving their dignity and offering empowering experience

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A remarkable and innovative distribution of perused items was organised for residents across three slums in Jayanagar 9th Block. Breaking away from conventional practices, Helping Heroes India Foundation hosted an event at Ambedkar Bhavan, creating an exhibition-style experience for beneficiaries.

Residents of the slums were invited to Ambedkar Bhavan during assigned time slots to avoid overcrowding. The volunteers skilfully sorted and displayed the donated items, which included clothing, toys, footwear, stationery, and books. The thoughtful arrangement allowed attendees to select items based on their individual preferences, preserving their dignity and offering an empowering experience.

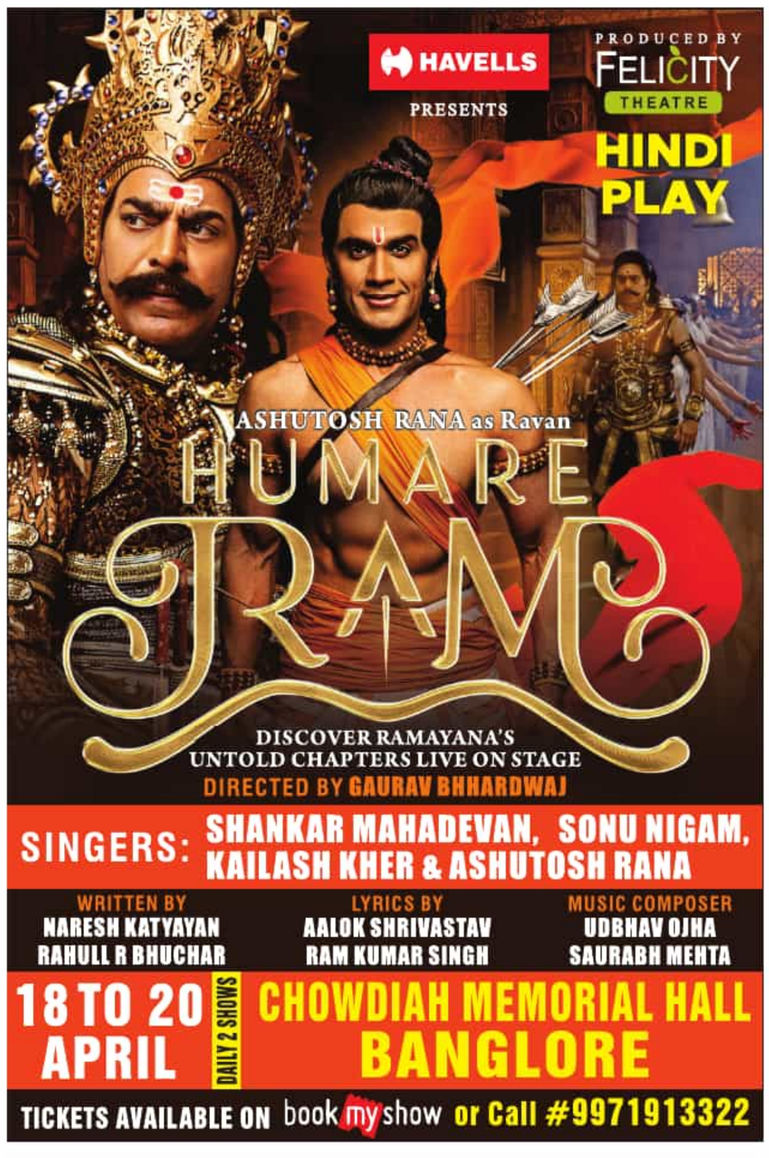
The Helping Heroes India Foundation expressed profound gratitude to the many donors who ensured a steady flow of perused items and to Raj from The Indian Ploggers Army for his coordination.

The organistion also extended thanks to the Robinhood Army volunteers.

The exhibition organised at Ambedkar Bhavan

Vasanthi Ravi, a volunteer from The Indian Ploggers Army, said that she was very happy to be a part of the team. "I expected the public to give pre-used clothes but some of them donated new clothes," she said, while talking about the collection of items for the drive.

Tabassum Muneer, a volunteer, said that she was initially sceptical about the quality of clothes the volunteers would be distributing and assumed most would be old or barely usable. "However, I was genuinely surprised and moved to see that many of the items were brand new, and the collection spanned all age groups, from infants to adults," she said. Younes Matheen, Founder of Helping Heroes India Foundation, said that the exhibition featured pre-used clothes for men, women, and children.



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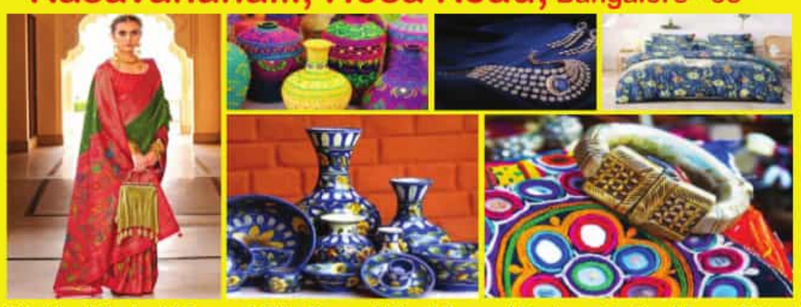

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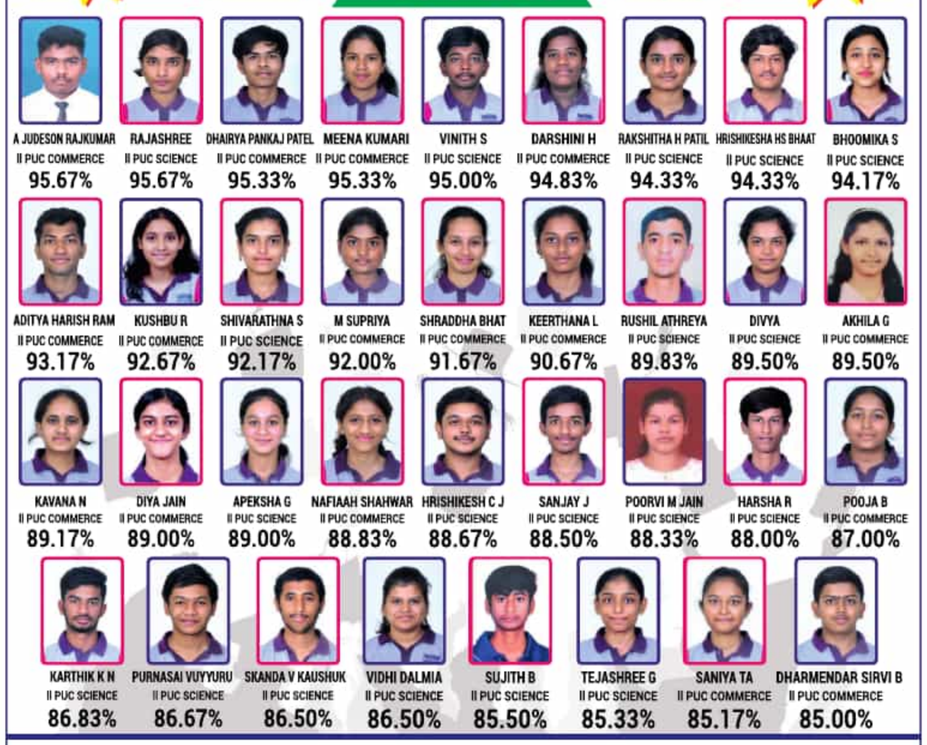
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Sam's honest ratings

Hrithik Roshan is often called one of the most handsome actors in Bollywood, but Samantha Ruth Prabhu, according to an old interview, seems less impressed—an interview that is now going viral on Reddit.

Samantha Ruth Prabhu's Honest Ratings of Bollywood Actors In a past interview with Sakshi TV, Samantha was asked to rate the looks of Indian actors. She gave Mahesh Babu a perfect score of 10, saying she didn't need to think about it. However, when it came to Hrithik Roshan, she mentioned that she wasn't too fond of his looks, giving him a rating of seven out of ten.

Samantha also rated Naga Chaitanya a perfect 10, while for Ranbir Kapoor, she gave him an 8 out of 10. When discussing Shahid Kapoor, she said, "Before Kaminey, he was a 4 out of 10, but after Kaminey, he became a 9 out of 10."

On the work front, her Amazon Prime show Citadel: Honey Bunny will not have a second season. The Indian spinoff, based on Priyanka Chopra and Richard Madden's series, has been cancelled. **–ETimes**

Quite the workout

Why Alia Bhatt gets 'suspiciously emotional' at the gym

Alia Bhatt took to social media to reveal why she got 'suspiciously emotional' while working out in the gym.

On Thursday, the 'Raazi' actress took to her Instagram handle and shared a video of her working out in the gym. For the caption, Bhatt wrote, "Wasn't sure if I could. But then I did. And now I'm suspiciously emotional about it." In the video, she could be seen lighting up with energy as she performs an intense arm and chest workout using a rod. The clip captures not just her physical strength but also the determination she brings to her fitness routine.

The video also captures Alia Bhatt practicing diligently each day, showcasing her dedication to her fitness journey. The Highway actress also added "Run It Up," the trending song by Hanumankind.

On April 16, Alia shared a heartwarming moment on Instagram, revealing how her daughter, Raha, surprised her with a playful "seven-course meal" that showcased her imaginative culinary flair. The 'Jigra' actress posted a picture of the adorable creations, which Raha made using modeling clay.

The proud mommy couldn't help but praise her daughter's creativity, calling her "favorite chef." In the photo, Alia, beaming with pride, sat at the table with the colorful, clay-crafted meal beautifully laid out in front of her.

"My 7-course meal…with love from my favourite chef," she wrote in the caption. **–IANS**

SANDALWOOD SHOTS

Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Dreams of middle-class youth

Vikky, a movie about the dreams and hassles of a middle-class youth, is ready for release. The trailer of the film, directed by Deepak S, was unveiled by veteran theater artiste Malathi Sudhir and Gultoo fame Naveen Shankar on Monday at Renukamba Preview Theater.

"The trailer is very interesting. I wish all the best to the cast and crew of the movie. I want more and more people to watch Kannada movies at theaters," said Malathi Sudhir.

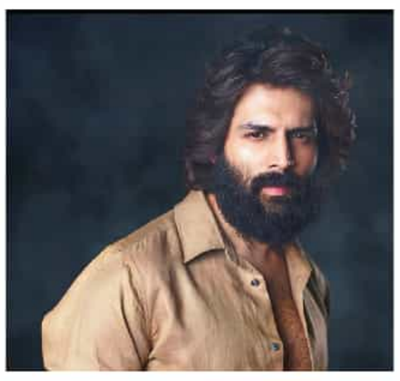
Wishing good luck to director Deepak, Naveen Shankar said he attended the function because of actor Raju Talikote. "The trailer has humour and suspense elements," said Naveen Shankar.

Thanking the guests for gracing the event, Deepak said that he worked as associate director before this. "I am making my debut as an independent director in Sandalwood with this movie. It is a comedy about a middle-class youth who dreams big and how he faces problems during his journey," said the director.

The movie is bankrolled by Navaneetha Lakshmi under the Kesarinandan Cini Creations banner.

Barricades no bar

Sagarika Ghatge who appeared in 'Chak De! India' with Shah Rukh Khan and was popular then had recently made headlines by announcing that she's expecting her first child with husband Zaheer Khan. While everyone is celebrating the good news, an old photo of her with Kartik Aaryan has surfaced. Back then, Kartik wasn't famous yet and had met Sagarika just so she could pass on a message to Shah Rukh Khan.



Throwback moment

In 2020, Kartik Aaryan shared a throwback photo on his X (formerly Twitter) handle. The picture, taken in 2008, shows a young and adorable Kartik clicking a selfie with Chak De! India actress Sagarika Ghatge, who was busy promoting the film at the time. Little did he know then that he would go on to become one of Bollywood's biggest stars.

As tweeted by the Pyaar Ka Punchnama actor, "2008 Mumbai Marathon!! I jumped barricades to take a pic with Preeti Sabharwal #sagarikaghatge n also told her "Shah Rukh Khan ko mera Hi bolna" @iamsrk. sir did she convey?"

Kartik Aaryan, who last impressed audiences with his hit film Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 directed by Anees Bazmee, is now gearing up for his next big project—an untitled musical saga. This time, he will be seen sharing the screen with South Indian actress Sreeleela, marking an exciting new pairing. The film was officially announced in February and has already created quite a buzz among fans and movie buffs. Adding to the excitement, Kartik Aaryan shared the very first picture from the sets earlier. In the photo, he is seen alongside Sreeleela, giving fans a glimpse of their fresh on-screen chemistry. **–ETimes**

Sweet birthday wish

Actor Siddharth is celebrating his birthday today, and his wife, actress Aditi Rao Hydari, shared a warm and loving message to mark the special day of her "favourite human."

On Thursday, Aditi took to her Instagram to share a series of adorable pictures and heap praises on the birthday boy.

The first picture in her post was a black-and-white image of the couple smiling for the camera. Other pictures showed Siddharth posing with their pets and the couple enjoying time together on a vacation.

Calling him her "personal unicorn," the actress added a note that read, "Happy birthday to my personal unicorn. My endless subscription to laughter, love, and entertainment. My favourite human, playmate, travel buddy, animal whisperer, actor, filmmaker, music maker, singer, reluctant dancer, photographer, food-order king, cook, production genius, general genius. Never a dull second with this byoot. You deserve every blessing eternally. My Siddhu, bestest."

The couple, who began dating in 2021, tied the knot last year in the presence of close family and friends. In March last year, Aditi shared a post confirming their engagement, posting a sweet selfie with Siddharth. The two reportedly fell in love while filming Maha Samundram in 2021. **–ANI**

Excited about playing lead

Upcoming heroine Suprita Raj is excited about the opportunity to play the leading lady in Kaveri Theeradalli.

The movie is scheduled to go on floors from April 25 and it is to be directed by RK Gandhi."I am excited about the opportunity. I made my debut as a child artist with the Kannada movie Hulibete. I have also acted in Magale and Asuraru and one movie each in Telugu and Tamil," said Suprita.

Suprita said that she began attending dance classes when she was four years old. "I thank director RK Gandhi for selecting me as the heroine. The director narrated the script to me and my mother. The script is very interesting. I play a woman suffering from mental illness," she said.

According to the director, the movie conveys a message to society, especially those who complain about everything in life. "Life is like a sea. We do not know when the sea will be calm and when it will be rough. We have to be strong to reach our targets, dreams, and goals in life," he said.

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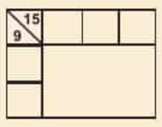
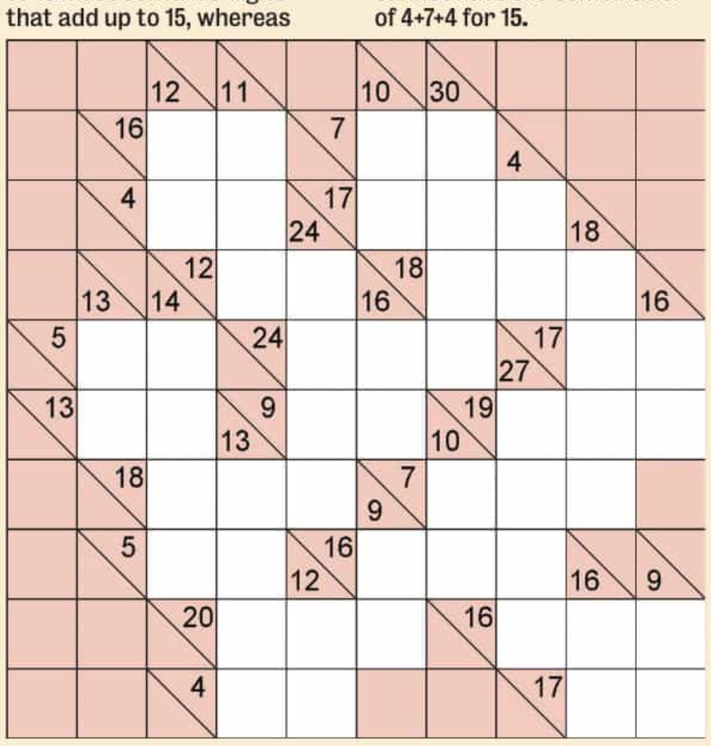
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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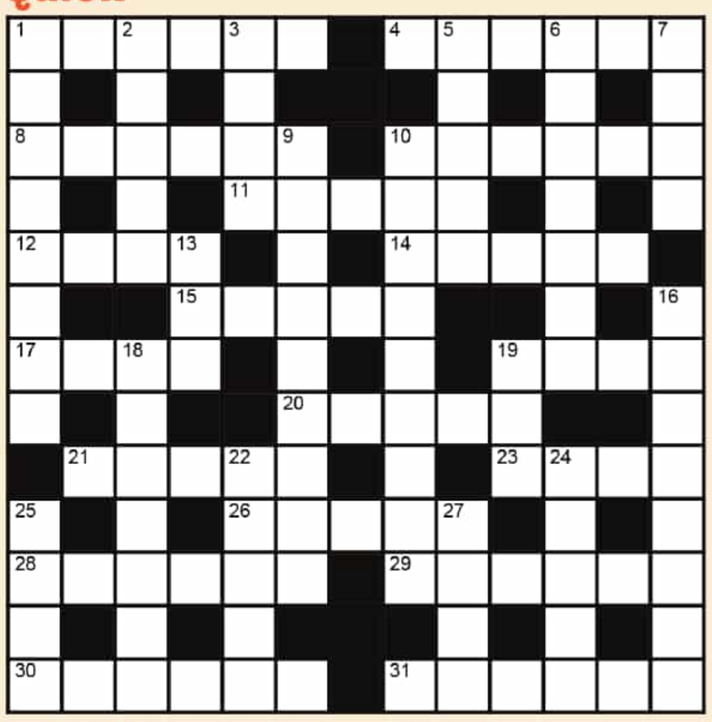


ACROSS

1 ___ off : reprimanded? (6)
4 Uses foul language (6)
8 Not private or secret? (6)
10 Turnkey (6)
11 Yellowish-brown gemstone (5)
12 Thoroughfare (4)
14 Abominable snowmen (5)
15 Puccini opera (5)
17 Trawl or angle (4)
19 Watery component of milk (4)
20 Florida city (5)
21 Many (prefix) (5)
23 Be abundant (4)
26 Ancient Peruvians (5)
28 A time some way away (6)
29 Soften (6)
30 Mixtures of metals (6)
31 Nice-looking (6)

DOWN

1 Become or make gradually less? (5,3)
2 Venomous creeper (5)
3 Give out radiation (4)
5 Solder together? (5)
6 Inconsiderate (7)
7 Separate out (4)
9 Eating, devouring or digesting (9)
10 Area home to the City Central Library (9)
13 Cable TV alternative (3)
16 Balance or due proportion (8)
18 Having or expressive of deep or elevated feelings (7)
19 Clever humour (3)
22 Thin and unmusical (5)
24 A happening (5)
25 Small Indian weight (4)
27 Portent master (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: A EQUALS I

HFRQX BDM BX FEX AWI'O WM HNVD FQMNO BDFO BX KM, QNO EFODXE BDFO BX'EX VFJFQCX ML BDXI BX CXFWO XZJXVO AO.

Linemaro

Your eyes are so clear, I can see straight into your soul

Mindchow

A stumble may prevent a fall

Joke of the day

The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades

Loop

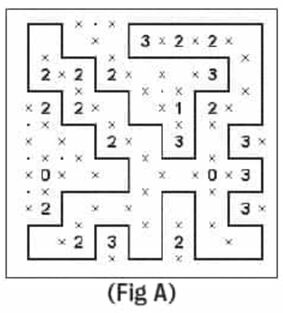
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

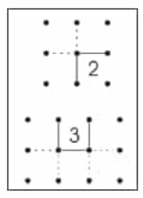
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

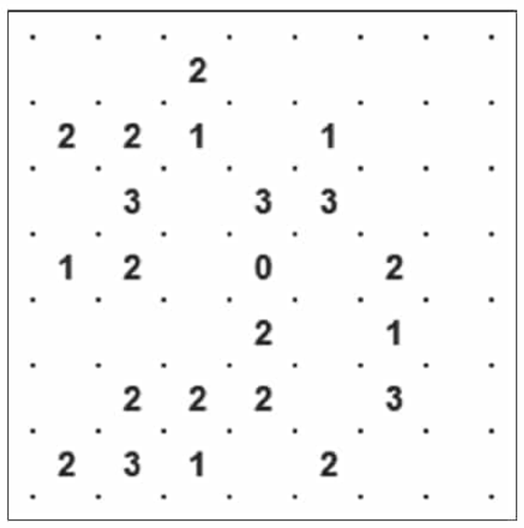
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



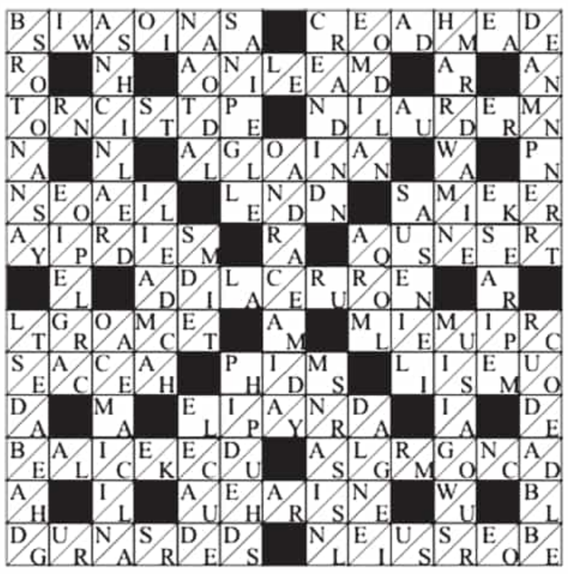
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



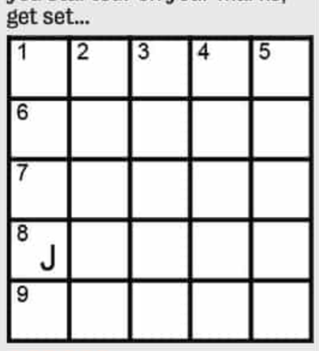
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

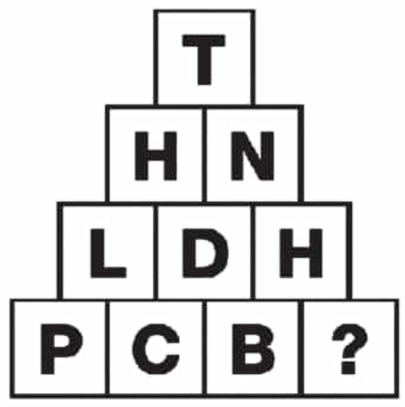
1 Circa; 6 He nan; 7 A due I; 8 MP jus; 9 A be at

DOWN

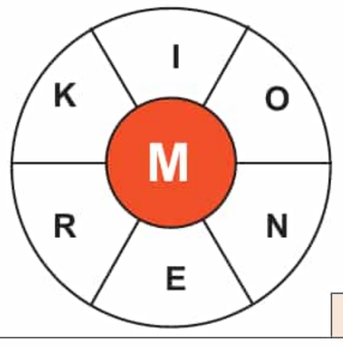
1 Aah CJ; 2 Rud be; 3 Amnia; 4 I pent; 5 Sauce

Mensapuzzle

Which letter replaces the question mark and completes the puzzle?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; **12** Good; **14** Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

9		7	5			3		
		5			8			6
3		4		6			2	
					5			
8		6	7		4	2		1
			2					
	1			2		6		7
6			8			5		
		3			1	9		2

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy

= 1

1 3 6 9

Medium

= 28

4 7 9 9

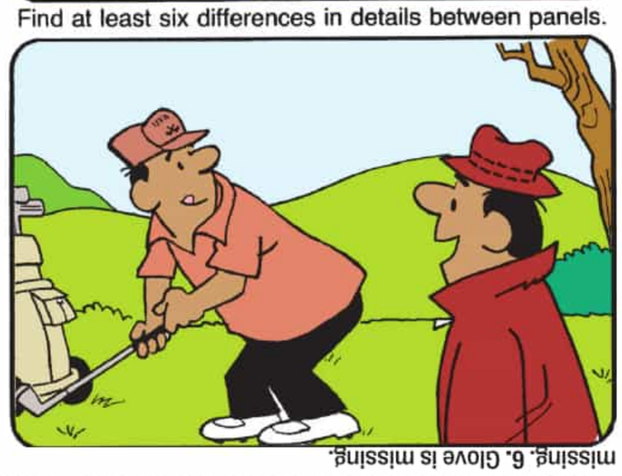
Hard

= 6

1 2 7 2

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Bottom of shirt is different. 3. Man is thinner. 4. Mountain is added. 5. Bush is missing. 6. Glove is missing.

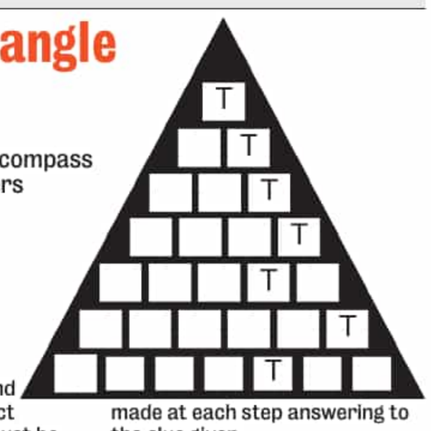
Riddler

0 2 4 3 5 6 8 9 7 11 10 12 13 14 15 16 18 17 20 21 22 19 24 23 26 25 28 29 27

What is the next number in the sequence?

Alpha triangle

1 Terabyte
2 tu Brute...
3 Immerse
4 One point of the compass
5 Small salamanders
6 Most recent
7 Add sugar

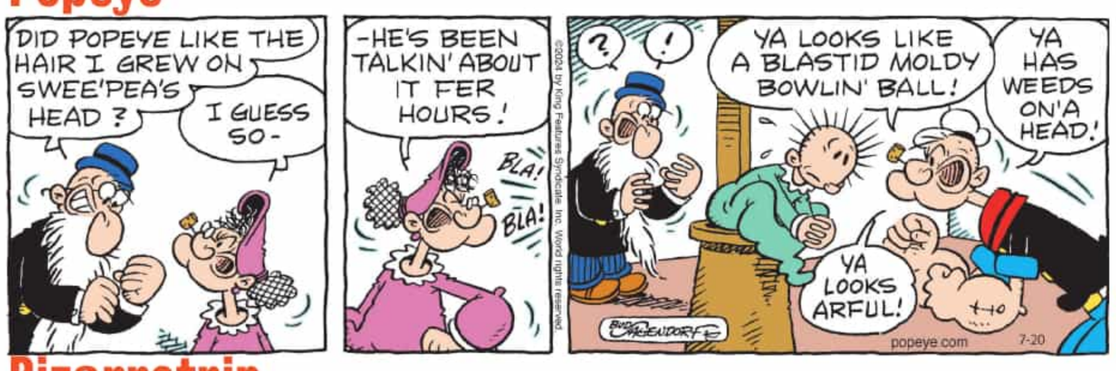


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

COMICS

Popeye


DID POPEYE LIKE THE HAIR I GREW ON SWEE'PEA'S HEAD ?
I GUESS SO -
-HE'S BEEN TALKIN' ABOUT IT FER HOURS !
BLA!
BLA!
YA LOOKS LIKE A BLASTID MOLDY BOWLIN' BALL!
YA HAS WEEDS ON'A HEAD!
YA LOOKS ARFUL!
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Crankshaft

HERE'S A THOUGHT... INSTEAD OF PICKING UP THE KIDS AT THEIR HOMES...
WE COULD DESIGNATE A CENTRAL GATHERING SPOT...
AND, IF WE MAKE THAT SPOT THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT... BINGO! PROBLEM SOLVED!

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may be busy with work, which could leave you tired and unable to spend quality time with family. However, there are chances to build overseas connections. Be cautious with investments. Those in jobs might receive a promotion or new responsibilities.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Situations are under control today. Luck may favor you in terms of business gains, and your efforts could be rewarded. It's a good time to restart any stalled projects. A peaceful religious trip may be planned, and you may feel inclined to donate to charity or a sacred place.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
The Moon's position may not be favorable today. You could face health issues or financial losses in business or investments. Avoid investing in anything risky or unnecessary. Stay away from controversies, as they may negatively impact your reputation.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Blessings from the Moon bring good news on the professional front. Your domestic life will be joyful. Avoid unnecessary arguments, as excitement might test your patience. You can consider making important real estate investments. Students will stay focused and productive.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
You're blessed by the Moon today, bringing love and harmony into your personal life. Singles may meet a potential partner. Professionally, things are smooth, with good support from friends and subordinates. Investing in gems or jewelry may prove beneficial. Be mindful of elders' health.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
A sense of happiness and renewed energy surrounds you. This may elevate your status among peers. You might focus on intellectual pursuits or plan for higher studies to advance your career. Students could receive positive results in competitive exams.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
The day may start on a dull note, but things will improve by the evening. New people may connect with you professionally, helping you rework business strategies. Make sure to read all documents thoroughly before signing anything.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Thanks to divine blessings, you'll feel more decisive today. Children's health improves, and your colleagues will likely support you in your work. This could lead to project success and financial incentives. Those working in dairy, water-related fields, grains, homemaking, arts, or culture will perform well.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
You may be engaged in family gatherings and social events. Your polite demeanor will enhance your reputation. You might spend on home decor or artefacts to elevate your status. Some good news from a relative is likely to brighten your day.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
You're happy and blessed by the Moon today. You'll feel healthy and energetic, which will positively impact your performance across all areas. Your focus and decision-making are strong, making it a good day for important business decisions that can lead to growth.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Your energy may be low today, and an old illness could resurface. Avoid risky adventures or fast driving. Legal matters are best resolved out of court. Try to stay out of arguments, especially over trivial topics. On a positive note, you might consider planning an overseas trip.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
You'll begin your day on a happy note. At work, your quick decisions could enhance your management skills and lead to future benefits. A new source of income may emerge, improving your financial situation. Partnering with your business associate could result in a successful investment. Your bond with your spouse may deepen, leading to greater harmony at home.

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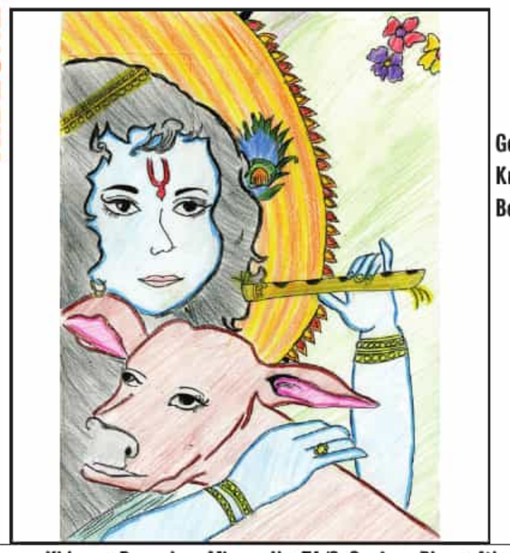

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SOLUTIONS

RIDDLER
31. The tenth number is 10 + 1 = 11. The twentieth number is 20 + 1 = 21, therefore the thirtieth number is 30 + 1 = 31.

QUOTE UNCODE
Maybe who we are isn't so much about what we do, but rather what we're capable of when we least expect it.

A	B	A	T	E		
J	U	M	P	S		
A	D	I	E	U		
H	E	N	N	A		
C	R	A	I	C		

FAST FIVE
mine, miner, mink, minor, mire, omen MONIKER, monk, more, morn, norm,

BULL'S EYE
emir, merino, mien,

STRIKE OUT

B	I	S	O	N	S	R
O	H	O	I	L	E	D
T	R	I	S	T	E	D
A	N	A	G	A	I	N
N	O	E	L	E	N	D
Y	P	R	E	S	A	Q
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QUICK

A	L	L	O	Y	S	P
L	U	N	E	R		
O	F	F	I	N	G	R
T	L	I	N	C	A	S
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MENSA PUZZLE
E. Starting with the bottom row and moving up, one row at a time, the sum of the numerical values of the letters starts at 26 for the bottom row, then 24, 22 and 20 as you move up.

SOLVE IN 1M
[(7 – 3 – 6 – (–3)] = 1
1! = 1

SUDOKU

9	6	7	5	1	2	3	4	8
1	2	5	3	4	8	7	9	6
3	8	4	9	6	7	1	2	5
2	7	9	1	8	5	4	6	3
8	3	6	7	9	4	2	5	1
4	5	1	2	3	6	8	7	9
5	1	8	4	2	9	6	3	7
6	9	2	8	7	3	5	1	4
7	4	3	6	5	1	9	8	2

ALPHA TRIANGLE
T, Et, Wet, West, Newts, Newest, Sweeten.

GO FIGURE
3 – 9 + 1 + 6 = 1
Easy
7 + 9 – 9 x 4 = 28
Medium
2 – 2 – 1 + 7 = 6
Hard

LOOP

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